

ABOUT THE STATE

HAPPENINGS OF INTEREST FROM DIFFERENT SECTIONS

The St. Johnsbury Snowshoe club numbers more than 40.

Winslow had only one death from a contagious disease in 1916.

Thomas Pentland, 67, caretaker of the Estey homestead, Brattleboro, for 44 years, is dead.

Rev. S. Kay Darling resigned last Sunday as pastor of the Congregational church at Cornwall, to take effect Feb. 28.

Edwin Connell, for the past eight years assistant to John W. Titcomb when he was state fish and game commissioner, has been endorsed by the (California) county delegation at Montpelier as Mr. Titcomb's successor.

William B. Cunningham, for 12 years a deputy sheriff of Merrimack county in New Hampshire and who for a long time drove the stage from Penacook to Concord, before the building of the street railway, died at his home in Penacook Monday night. He was a native of Bradford, where a mother and brother survive.

During the high wind of Tuesday, a barn of Vaun Brown in Warren was unroofed, the smoke stack at the lumber mill was blown down, the old Austin shop was blown down and one of the rafters was carried with such force against the house owned by Rufus Robinson that it was driven through the clapboards, boarding, lath and plaster and penetrated into the room inside.

Sgt. Thomas J. Brickley was elected 2d lieutenant of Co. E, Montpelier in the 18th U. S. infantry. There were three candidates and Sgt. Brickley received 33 of the 42 votes cast. He has been a member of the Bellows Falls outfit about five years and served on the border last summer.

As Bellows Falls is an important railroad junction, extra strong guards have been placed at the big iron bridge across the Connecticut river and the tunnel which runs beneath the business section of the town. The guard was put on Tuesday. Some of the railroad employees have been sent to Brattleboro and other places to guard railroad bridges. The state army, which cost \$25,000, is guarded day and night.

Gerald C. King of Bellows Falls and New York sailed Saturday on the French liner Espagne for France, where he will serve in the French ambulance corps. Mr. King has been a prominent New York clubman, actor and traveler and as a youth made his home in Bellows Falls with his father, C. L. King. He is one of the best known polo players in New York. At the time of the Spanish-American war he served with the Brattleboro company.

Forty-seven head of Holstein cattle were sold in Brattleboro Feb. 6, at the opening day of a two-day sale conducted by the Purebred Livestock Sales company. They brought a total of \$10,995, an average of \$234 each. H. S. Kelsey of Boston, head of the Waldorf-Lux Corporation, operating a large farm at Lexington, Mass., paid \$1175 for three animals. One of them was Hengerveld Judy, seven years and eight months old, for which he paid \$680. W. H. Fairbanks of South Sudbury, Mass., paid \$350 for a bull calf.

Vermont Bankruptcies.

Simon Berman of Montpelier, a merchant, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with Clerk F. S. Platt of the United States court. His liabilities are \$895.27 and he has assets of \$4083 with \$395, exempt.

A petition has also been filed by William H. Mayo of St. Albans, who claims to owe \$3508.48 and has assets of \$530.48, with \$25 exempt.

On Washington-Lincoln's Birthday.

There is a story in the February Woman's Home Companion called "On Washington-Lincoln's Birthday." This is part of it:

"She stood very still after he had gone, and slowly her face broke into a timid smile. 'And I didn't guess it yet!' she thought. 'Oh, Stinele, Stinele, how old you must be getting! Of course he is sore as a cut finger now! He's in love! Could it be Libbie after all?'"

"She dragged from the corner an old trunk, covered with tags in foreign languages and battered by that long voyage to America, that voyage which had taken her from all that was old and dear to that which was new and fearful and strange. She lifted the rusty top, and taking out layer after layer of heavy linen, spun by her own fingers in that little village across the sea, she came to a package carefully wrapped in a piece of old damask. In that package were tied the joys of her past, for it contained two documents, and a portrait. The portrait was that of her husband, taken when he came to her as a young bridegroom, and the two documents were his passport to America, and his citizen papers in the United States."

Here are the Stout Person's Enemies.

If you are inclined to be fleshy, here are the foods you should avoid. This is from an article on reducing and gaining weight in the February American Magazine. The author says:

"Overeating is not necessarily glutinous, or anything approaching it. A small meal made up of certain foods will furnish more fuel—and more fat—to the body than one twice as large and less discreetly chosen. Foods vary vastly in fuel value; for instance, one pound of olive oil will stand for more than 200 pounds of lettuce on which we are likely to eat it."

"The stout person must learn that he has both friends and enemies at the table. His enemies are sugar, bread, cereal, deserts, butter, cream, olive oil, bacon, cocoa and rich sauces. Among his best friends are lean meats, unseasoned fruits and green foods. Yet, alas! most plump people seem stricken with an ardent love for their enemies. This may be good Scripture but it is might poor dietetics."

Buttons on Clothing

have certain responsibilities. Insurance is a button which should be attached to

An Avoided Judicial Murder

By RICHARD MARKLEY

One morning a comely young woman entered a pawnshop and offered a diamond ring as security for a loan. The broker, after examining the stone, looked on the inside of the ring and saw the initials E. A. B. to J. S.

"What is your name?" asked the broker.

"Julia Amory."

J. S. might mean Jane Severance, a widow for whose murder Andrew Bowers was to be hanged the next day.

The pawnbroker informed the police, and the woman was arrested. Julia Amory upon examination broke down and confessed that she had murdered Jane Severance. She said that she had been a seamstress in Mrs. Severance's home, had seen the ring in a box of silver articles and jewels and had coveted it. She had gone into Mrs. Severance's room to possess herself of the jewels and, being discovered, had been obliged either to kill the owner or spend a term of years in prison.

The culprit's story was probable enough, but there was one flaw in it. Why did she offer the ring for pawn in the very town where the murder had been committed and on the day before the supposed criminal was to be executed for the murder? Being questioned as to her motive, she confessed that her main object was to visit the scene of her crime.

Andrew Bowers was a young man about twenty-five years of age. He had become acquainted with the widow, who was thirty years his senior, and she made a ward of him. One day she showed him a box in which she told him there were articles that concerned him. In case of her death he was to possess himself of it. She kept it on the top of the stone foundation to the house between two joists supporting the floor above.

Bowers was seen with Mrs. Severance just before bedtime on the night of the murder. He claimed to have left her at 11 o'clock. She was found dead the next morning. One of the prosecution's witnesses at Bowers' trial swore that Mrs. Severance had told her that she intended to leave all her property to Bowers. This was a strong point against him. No will was found, and Bowers, fearing one might turn up in his favor in the box, kept his knowledge of it a secret.

As soon as the authorities were convinced that Julia Amory's confession was true they released Andrew Bowers, but not before they had confronted him and her. They took him to the prison where she was confined and left him with her for a few minutes, the detectives keeping within hearing. Nothing was said between the two—at least nothing was overheard—and after he had been permitted to look at her for a few minutes he withdrew from her. On rejoining his keepers he told them that he had never seen her in Mrs. Severance's home, but that he didn't prove that she had never been employed there, for he had never lived at the house, and there were times when he had not been there for months.

After his release Bowers went to the house where Mrs. Severance had lived and possessed himself of the box she had told him contained articles that concerned him. Hidden under some old silverware he found a will leaving all her property to him. There was a second paper, which read as follows:

"Ten years ago I was obliged to send Susan Dugan, my cook, to the penitentiary for stealing a valuable brooch from me. She was very bitter against me and said to me, 'When I get out I'll fix you.' I have since lived in the fear that she would keep her word. If anything happens to me she will have caused it."

Shortly after finding this paper Bowers appeared in the district attorney's office and showed it to him. But before telling where he got it he asked the attorney to telephone the penitentiary for information concerning Susan Dugan. A reply came that Susan Dugan had been discharged from the penitentiary on a certain date that was found to be eight days before the murder was committed. Her arrest was ordered, and Julia Amory was released.

The morning after Julia Amory had left the prison she appeared at the district attorney's office in company with Andrew Bowers. She told the following story:

"Several years ago this man left the place where he lived to seek his fortune. We were betrothed, and I promised to wait for him. When I heard of his arrest for murder it was a great shock to me. Being convinced of his innocence, I laid a plan to cheat the state out of a victim. He had given me an engagement ring without any marking. I had the initials put in it, the last two letters being those of the murdered woman. Then I offered the ring in pawn that I might be ac-

A SAFE TEST

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Barre people.

C. H. Simonds, carpenter, 6 Beckley court, Barre, says:

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used of the murder. The rest you know."

Then Bowers told his story: "When I was taken to the jail where the woman who confessed was confined I recognized my betrothed. She gave me a look of caution and slipped into my hand a paper telling me that if I were released to disappear; she would later offer proof of her innocence."

Bowers then produced the box Mrs. Severance had told him of and showed he will.

Susan Dugan paid the penalty of her crime, and the state missed committing a judicial murder.

Her Fame.

The Duchess of Westminster has the reputation of being the wittiest woman in society. The duchess tells an excellent story about an ex-shah of Persia who was very fond of paying compliments to English ladies.

When the Duchess of Westminster was presented he greeted her heartily. "I have heard much about you," he said. "Your worthy name is well known even in my country."

The duchess was surprised at first, then a light dawned upon her. "Gracious me, I do believe he mistakes me for Westminster abbey!" she said. What was more, she was right.

Something in the Filling.

"Do you know you can tell a man's disposition by his teeth?" asked the girl who believes in signs, bumps and palm reading.

"How interesting!" said her companion, who did not believe in anything. "Then Jack must have a golden disposition."

Discretion.

"What did you do, sub, when big Brudder Tump called you a lah?" "Th-well, sub," replied small Brother Slink, "as de gentleman am six feet high an' weighs mighty nigh a ton, what could I do but move dat we make it noncontumacious?"—Exchange.

Asking the Impossible.

Bob—Perhaps we had better forget one another? Bees—Oh, I couldn't do that; I have so few things to laugh about—Pack.

Celebrity sells dearly what we think she gives—Emile Souvestre.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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ESTATE OF MARY CROWLEY

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington: To all persons interested in the estate of Mary Crowley, late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING: At a probate court, holden at Montpelier, within and for said district, on the 7th day of February, 1917, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Mary Crowley, late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court aforesaid, for probate.

And it is ordered by said court that the 25th day of February, 1917, at the probate office in said Montpelier, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order in three successive issues of the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the one assigned for probate.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 7th day of February, 1917.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

ESTATE OF E. A. BURGEE

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington: To all persons interested in the estate of E. A. Burgree, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING: At a probate court, holden at Montpelier, within and for said district, on the 7th day of February, 1917, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of E. A. Burgree, late of the city of Barre, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court aforesaid, for probate.

And it is ordered by said court that the 25th day of February, 1917, at the probate office in said Montpelier, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order in three successive issues of the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the one assigned for probate.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 7th day of February, 1917.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

ESTATE OF HARRIET N. REED

State of Vermont, District of Washington, ss. The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Washington: To all persons interested in the estate of Harriet N. Reed, late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased, GREETING: At a probate court, holden at Montpelier, within and for said district, on the 7th day of February, 1917, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Harriet N. Reed, late of the town of Barre, in said district, deceased, was presented to the court aforesaid, for probate.

And it is ordered by said court that the 25th day of February, 1917, at the probate office in said Montpelier, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order in three successive issues of the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said district, previous to the one assigned for probate.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Montpelier, in said district, this 31st day of January, 1917.

FRANK J. MARTIN, Judge.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

ESTATE OF RETSEY D. MOORE The undersigned, having been appointed by the honorable probate court for the district of Washington, COMMISSIONERS, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons claiming against the estate of Retsey D. Moore, late of the town of Plainfield, in said district, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that he will receive and decide upon said application and petition, and order public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing said order, together with the time and place of hearing, three weeks successively in the Barre Daily Times, a newspaper which circulates in the town of Plainfield, in said district, on the 16th day of February and 23rd day of July next, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 3 o'clock p. m., on each of said days, and that six months from the 23rd day of January, A. D. 1917, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Plainfield, this 30th day of January, A. D. 1917.

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